

Amendments to the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 5-8 and 13-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

9. (Currently and Once Amended) An apparatus for supporting baby bottles and related accessories for drying, comprising:

a tray having a bottom portion that is adapted to be supported by an underlying surface, an upper portion and at least two sidewalls;

a plurality of pegs extending outwardly from said upper portion, each of said pegs being sized and arranged so as to be able to support a baby bottle; and

at least one axle for mounting said pegs for common arcuate movement between a first storage position, wherein said entire peg is positioned adjacent to said upper portion for storage and packaging of said apparatus, and a second, operative position, wherein said peg is positioned so as to extend outwardly from said upper portion, said axle being mounted for rotation within a pair of opposed journal holes that are defined in said sidewalls, said journal holes being elevated with respect to said upper portion of said tray so as not to receive water from said upper portion of said tray, and further comprising

location means connected to said axle for locking said pegs in said second, operative position.

Status of Claims per 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c):

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently and Once Amended) An apparatus for supporting baby bottles and related accessories for drying, comprising:

a tray having a bottom portion that is adapted to be supported by an underlying surface, an upper portion and at least two sidewalls;

a plurality of pegs extending outwardly from said upper portion, each of said pegs being sized and arranged so as to be able to support a baby bottle; and

at least one axle for mounting said pegs for common arcuate movement between a first storage position, wherein said entire peg is positioned adjacent to said upper portion for storage and packaging of said apparatus, and a second, operative position, wherein said peg is positioned so as to extend outwardly from said upper portion, said axle being mounted for rotation within a pair of opposed journal holes that are defined in said sidewalls, said journal holes being elevated with respect to said upper portion of said tray so as not to receive water from said upper portion of said tray, and further comprising

location means connected to said axle for locking said pegs in said second, operative position.

10. (Original)An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said location means comprises a cam member connected to said axle having a first surface that contacts a cam stop surface that is defined in said upper face of said tray.

11. (Original)An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said cam stop surface is elevated with respect to adjacent areas of said upper face of said tray.

12. (Original)An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said frictional means comprises a second surface on said cam member, said second surface being constructed and arranged to bear against the upper face of said tray when said peg is moved between said first storage position and said second operative position.

Claims 13-15 (Canceled).

It is believed that no statement of support is necessary as this amendment is limited to the cancellation of claims and subject matter that has been previously claimed.